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Consideration of each of the listed references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. Copies of the references listed are of record in Application No. 09/728,435, filed December 1, 2000, from which the present application derives priority. In accordance with 37 CFR §198(d), applicant is not enclosing additional copies for all of these references.

The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either (1) a final action under § 1.113; or (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first. Enclosed is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in §1.17(p).

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EP 0847965 was cited in the International Search Report (copy enclosed) for the PCT patent application (PCT/US00/42434) that claimed priority to the same U.S. patent application as does the present application.

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